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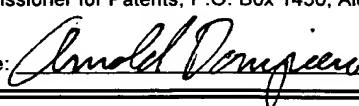
  
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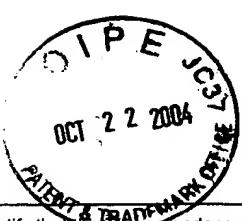
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 26, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.